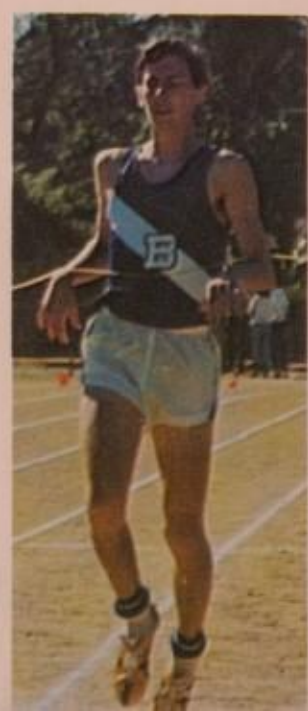




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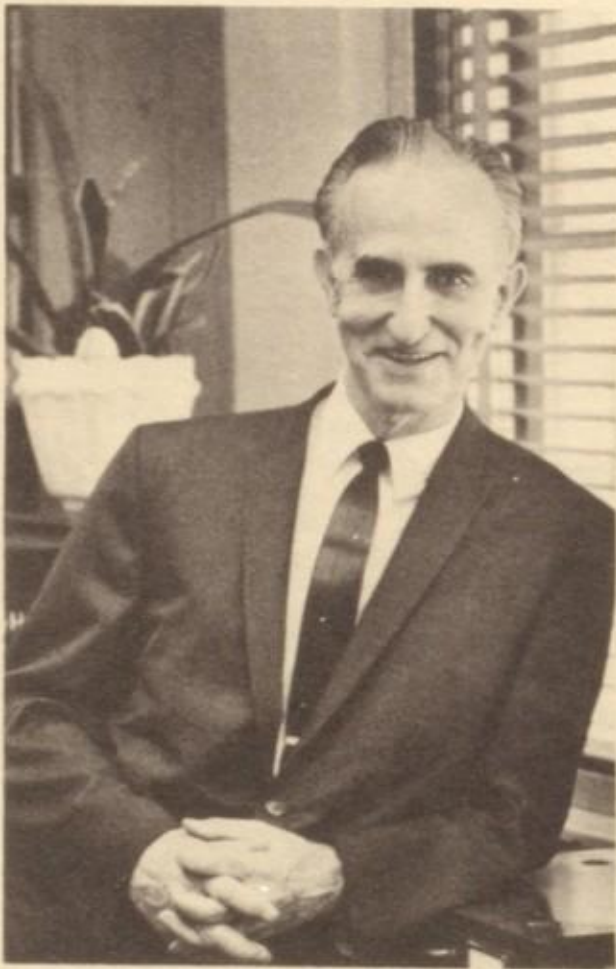
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BHS Says Goodbye to Retiring Teachers



MR. GENE RANKIN retires after 25 years of teaching music and business at BHS.



MR. WILLARD FREDRICKSEN leaves Burbank after 28 years in the print shop. "Freddy" has taught, printed, and has advised vocational printers.



MR. ROY LOCKWOOD has spent 32 years at BHS, teaching, coaching, and serving as athletic director.

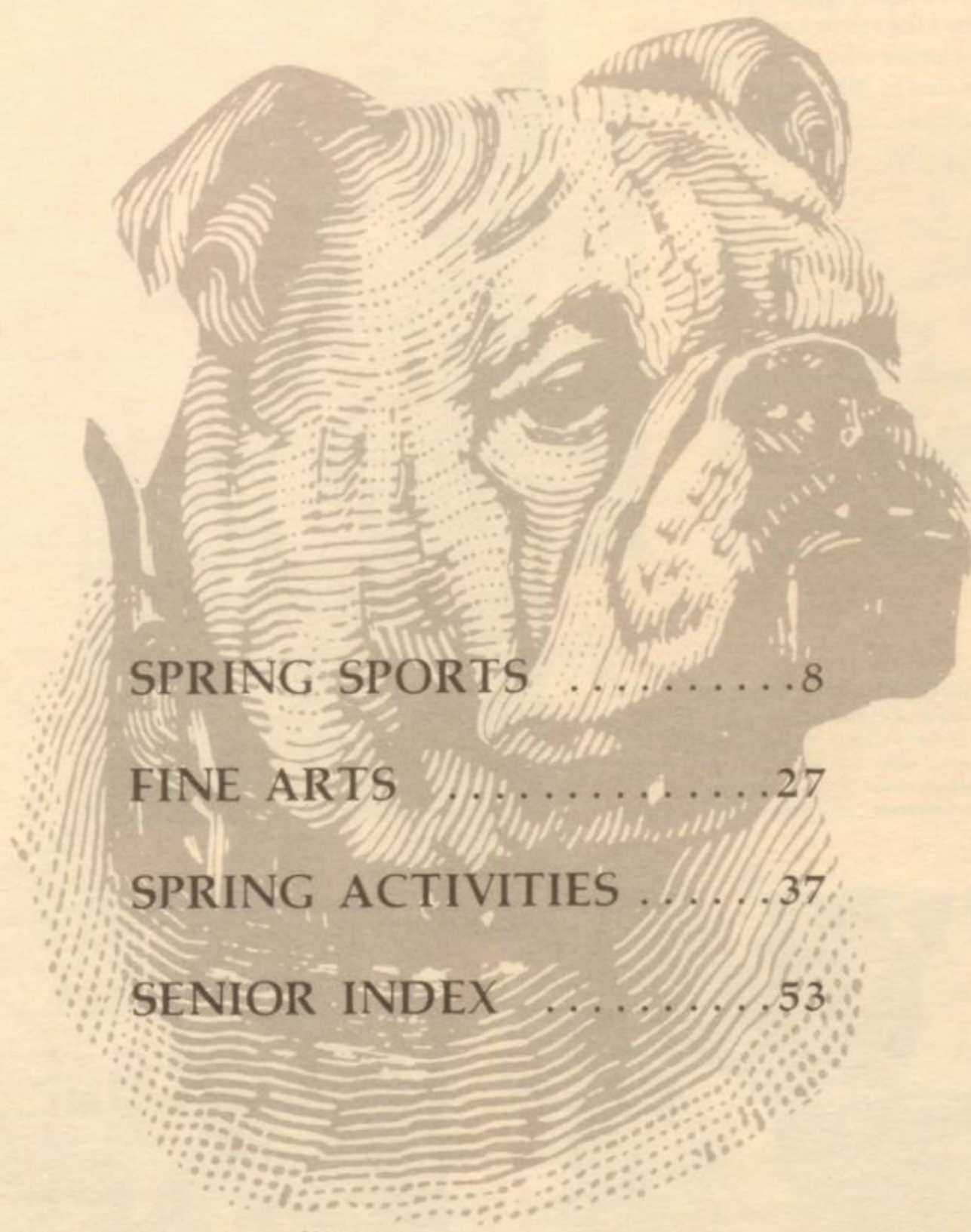


MR. GEORGE CAMPBELL has taught business for 32 years.



MRS. ADELE EISMAN leaves BHS after 20 years of teaching Spanish.

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Ricketts Leaves BHS Takes Reins at JBHS



Mr. Jack Ricketts leaves Burbank High with the Class of '74 to become the new principal at John Burroughs.

During his nine years as "the enforcer" at Burbank, Mr. Ricketts has earned the respect and admiration of the entire school community. As he returns to JBHS where he taught before coming to Burbank as an administrator, we wish him well. We will miss him.



Mr. Jack Ricketts, BHS Boys Assistant Principal, is congratulated at graduation by principal Dr. Robert Leland (right). As he leaves BHS, Mr. Ricketts talks with Mrs. Carolyn Simpson (below left) at the faculty breakfast where he is given his own "graduation" (below right).





SPRING...

...and young men sing.

And appetites grow...

and everyone moves outside,

and the shoes slip away...



School goes on, but young men's
thoughts turn to long phone calls—
and to coins . . .





The spring turns to summer,
and the last classes, and
library cramming,
and—finally—the end . . .
and the beginning.



Varsity Track Team Smashes Records, Crowds CIF

New names from the 1974 track and field season will crowd the Burbank High record book, as Coach Dave Kemp's varsity team left the old marks in shambles. John Musich's accomplishments would have been enough alone, but he had help as Mark Davis vaulted higher and the mile relay team of Musich, Bruce Babko, Brian Fulton, and Vern Ogle ran faster than any 'Dogs ever have before. Burbank crowded the CIF meet in the finale of a magnificent season.

This Page - Coach Kemp advises George Ragan and Musich (right). CIF participants Hung Yin (below left) and Kenny Walker (below right) show different styles in the long jump.

Opposite Page - (clockwise from top) Davis sets a new school mark of 13'9" in the pole vault; Yin races at the long jump pit as Fulton takes a hurdle and Babko beats out the competition.





Musich smashes school, CIF records

John Musich became the official state champion in the 880 yard run with a blazing time of 1:51.0, the fifth fastest in California history. But he did have a few "minor" thrills too, including serving as captain of the league championship track team, setting school records in the 880, the mile (4:08.9), and anchoring the record-setting mile relay team (3:23.4). Added to his cross country record, this makes Musich one of the greatest athletes in BHS history.



Clockwise From Top - Team-mate Mark Davis menaces Musich's "zero wind resistance" hair-do; Musich strides ahead of an ND runner, concentrates before a race, and beats out team-mate Brian Fulton.





Coach Art Golden prepares the new girls' track team for a meet (top), Jeff Denny beats out teammate Mike Ragan (center), Mark Mancinelli tries the long jump and Mark Miller streaks across the finish line (bottom).



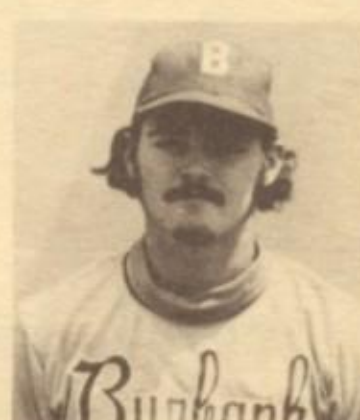
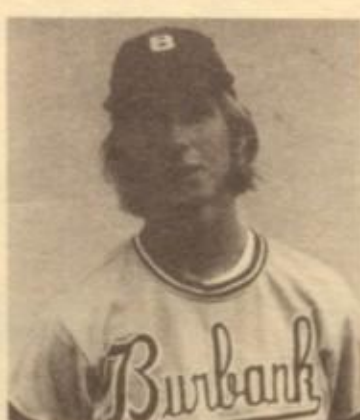
Ralph Botting
Pat O'Brien
Bart Botting



Joe Hubbell
Hilario Rojo
John Nare
Rob Cronkite



Angie Dahlia
Darrel Sorensen
Gary Wycosky
Mike Donathan



Ken Shafer
Ron Wamhoff
Coach Bill Kelley



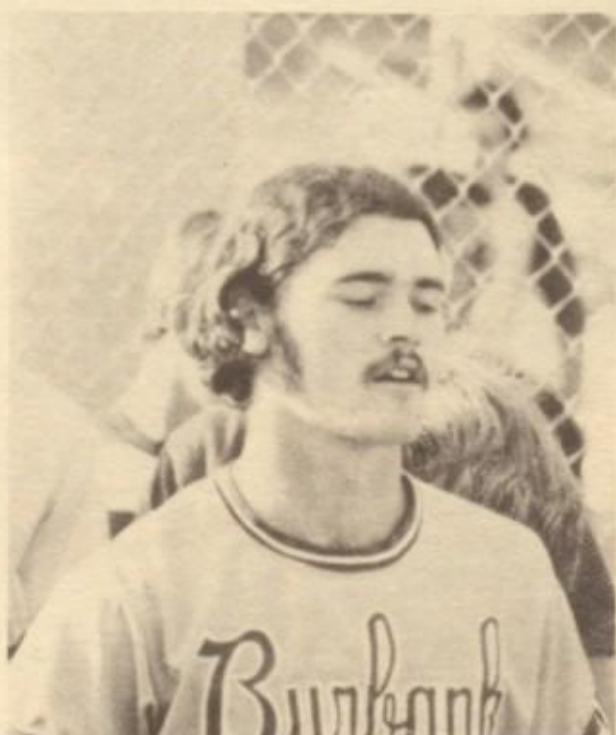
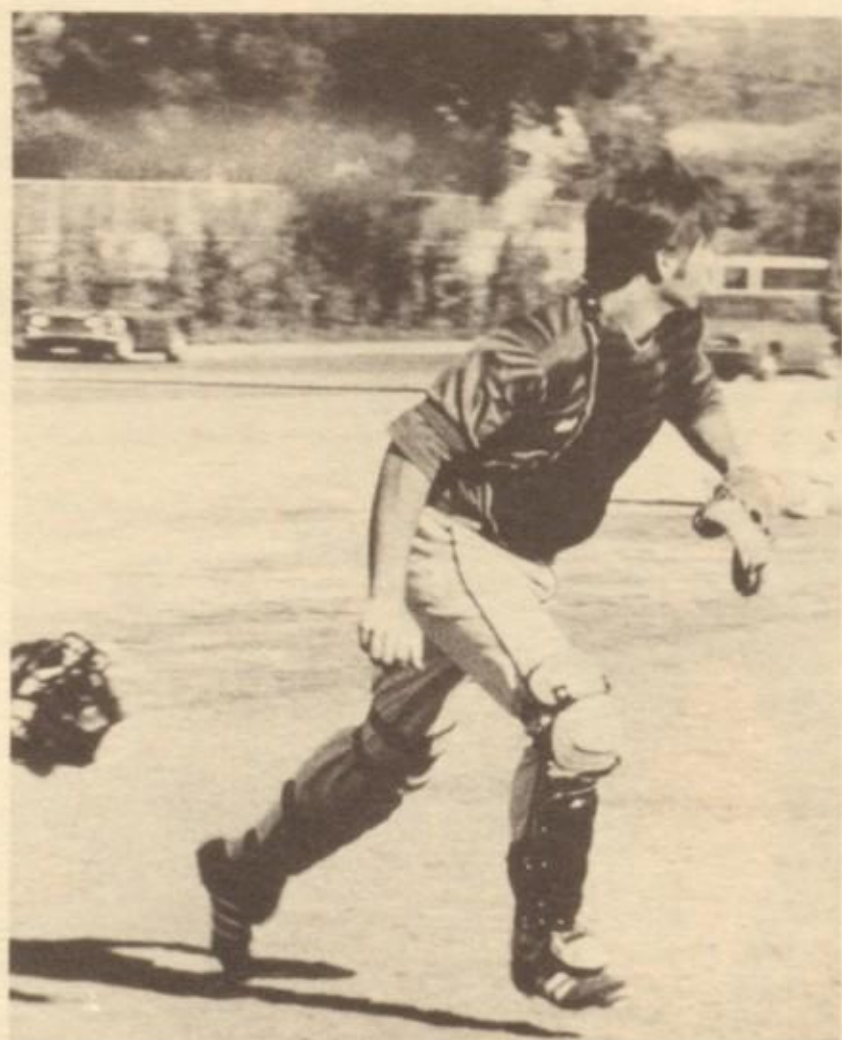
Ralph Botting named CIF MVP



Hard work and love for the sport has paid off for BHS's ace pitcher, Ralph Botting. In leading a great varsity team to Burbank's finest year ever—the CIF 3-A semi-finals, Botting also made off with the 3-A MVP award, 1st team all-CIF, Co-MVP in the Foothill League, and team MVP. And to make a great career almost too much to believe, the All-CIF and league MVP awards were repeats of Botting's accomplishments in his junior year. He's that kind of pitcher.



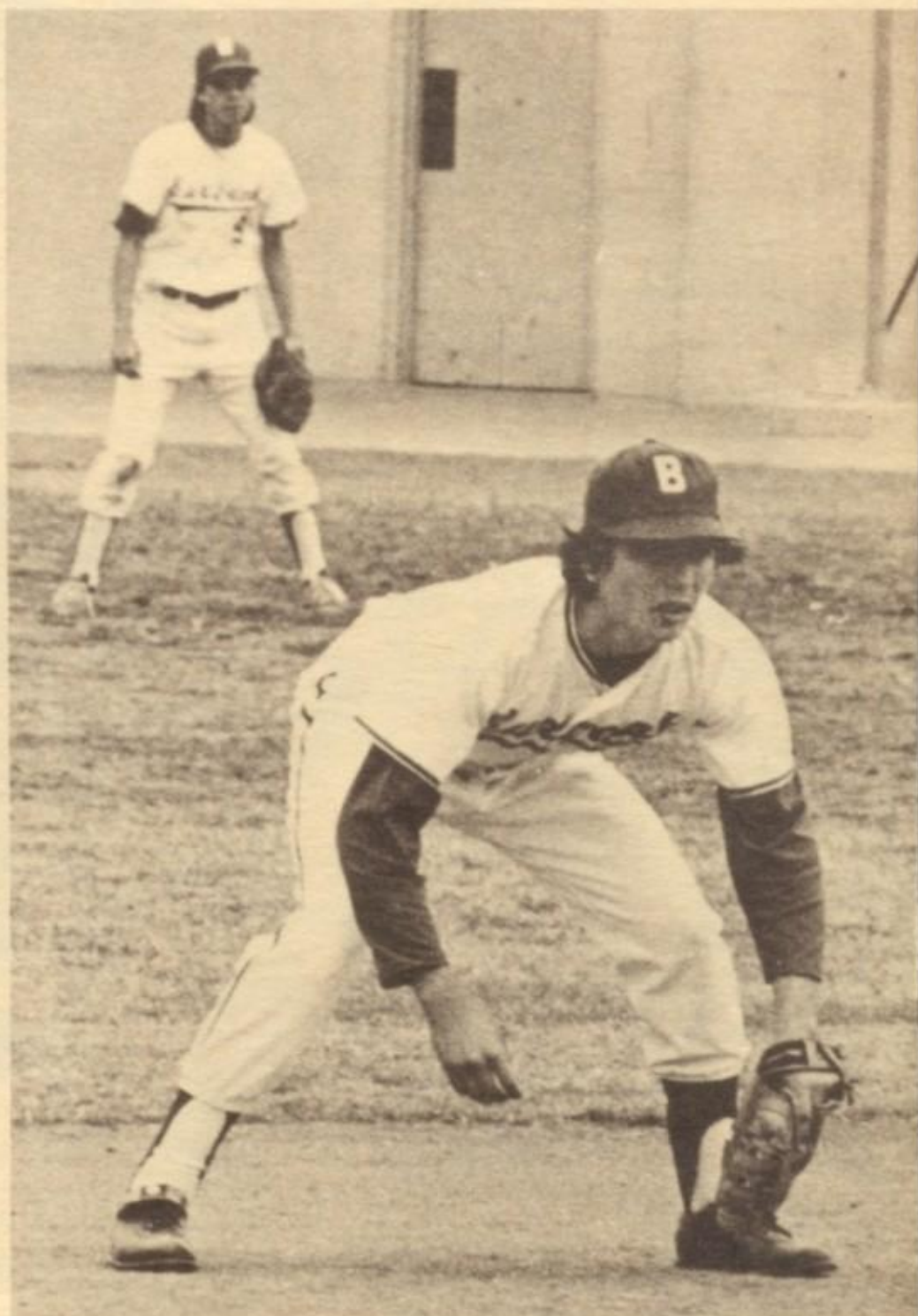
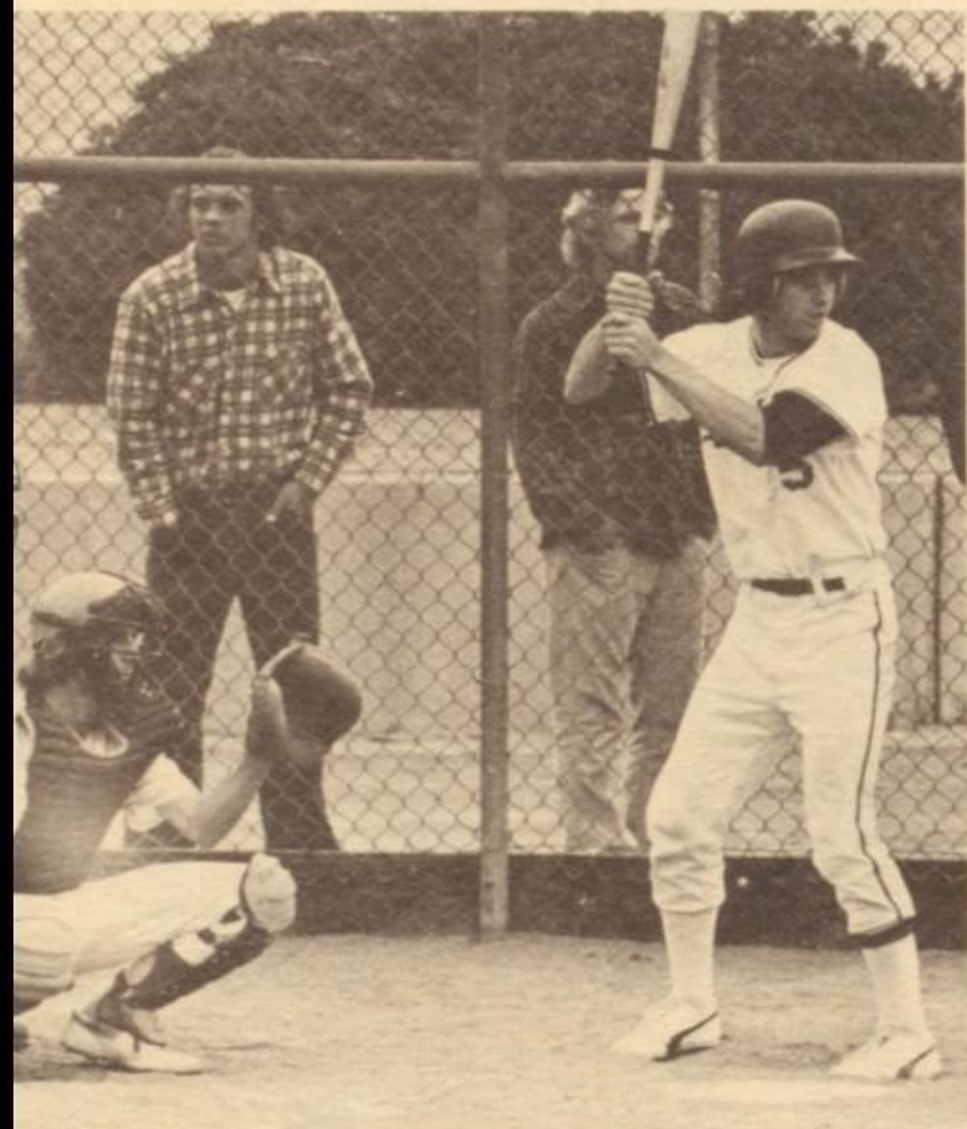
Robby Cronkite slams an infield hit (top left) as batgirl Lynnell Henderson runs a windbreaker out to Botting (top right). Gary Wysocky (center left) swings and digs for first. Coach Leonard Haynes looks on as Coach Kelley appeals to the skies on a close call (center right). John Nare drops his mask to make a play at home (bottom left), and Mike Donathan rests his big bat during a break.

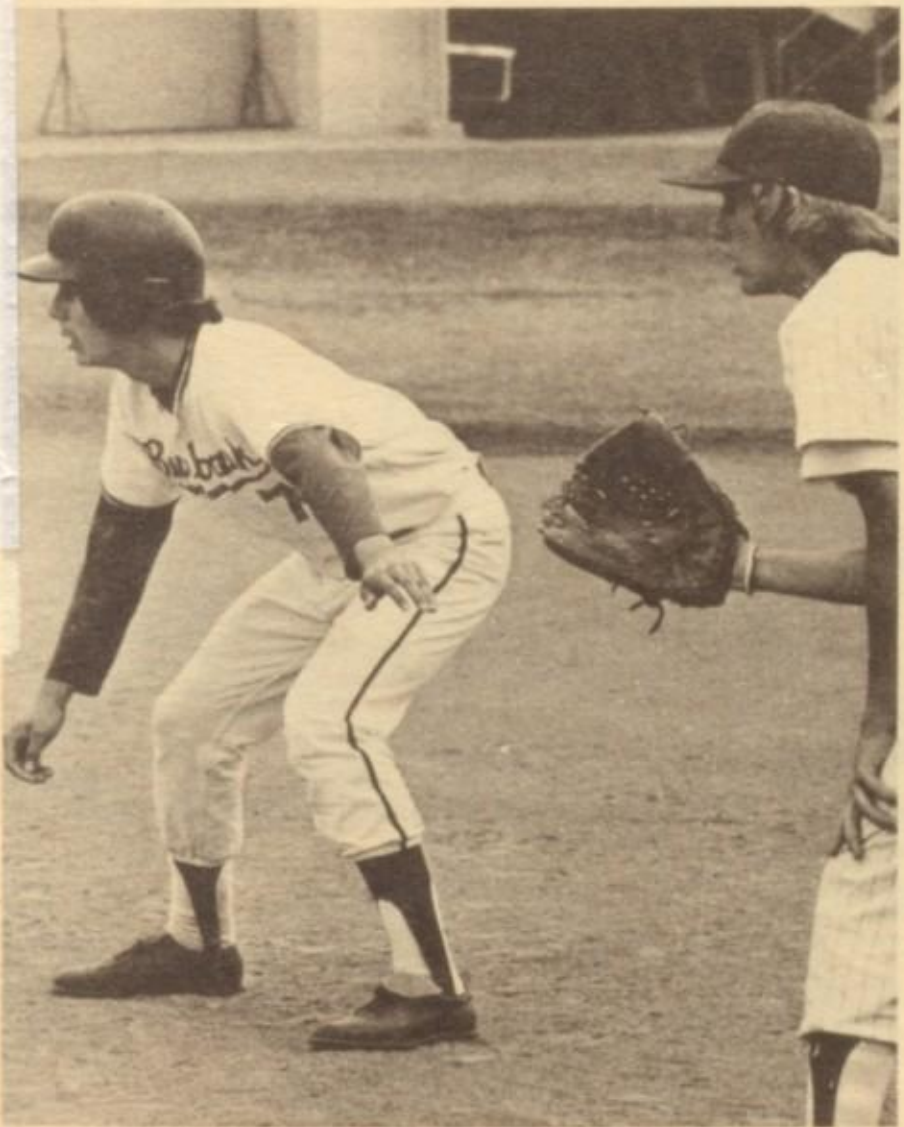




On the way to the CIF semi-finals, Mike Donathan is congratulated by his teammates after a home run (top left); Pat O'Brien waits for a chance to steal (top center), then teams with Darrel Sorensen on an outfield fly. Joe Hubbell (at left) charges a ball, and Ron Wamhoff (above) awaits the right pitch.

JV's
win

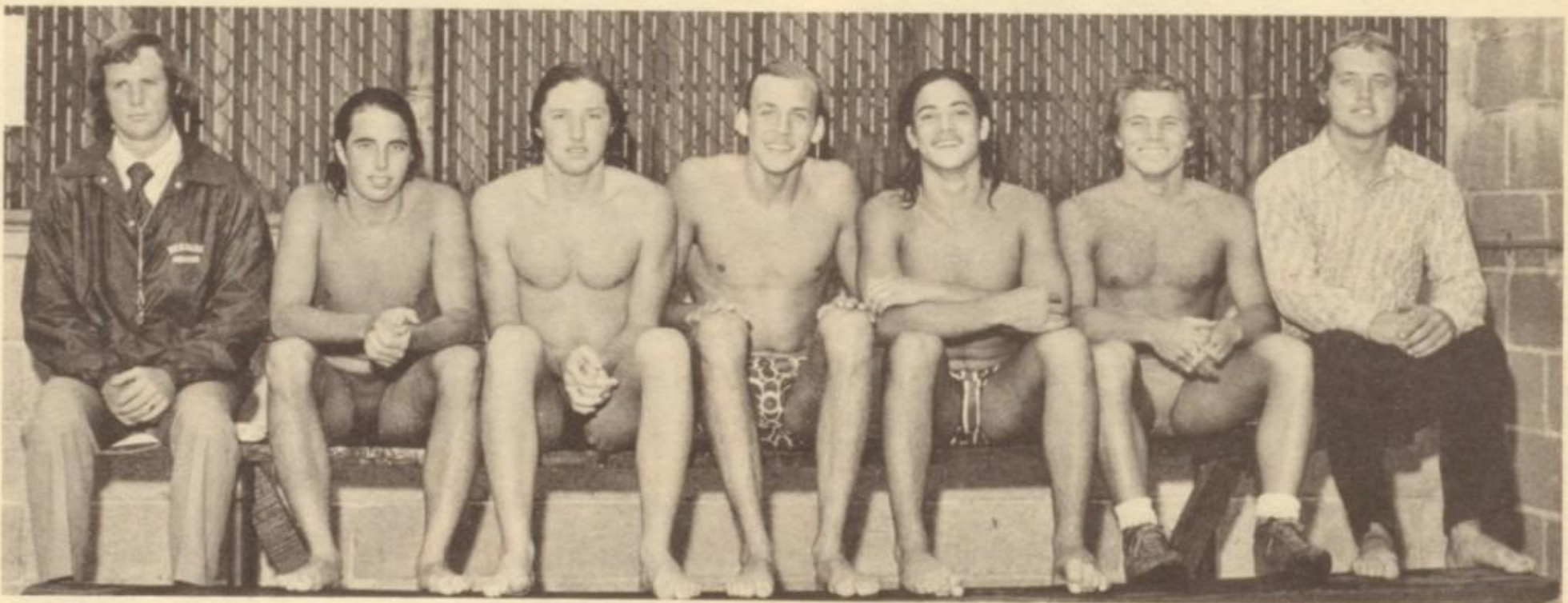




Varsity Swim Team Churns Out Wins



1974 Varsity Swim Team (below, l. to r.) Coach Sam Earnhardt, Dave Jurasky, Ken Jones, Steve Cederlind, Steve Muskatell, Rick Samuelsen, Assistant Coach Mike Kinworthy. Above - Samuelsen accepts his MVP trophy from Coach Earnhardt.





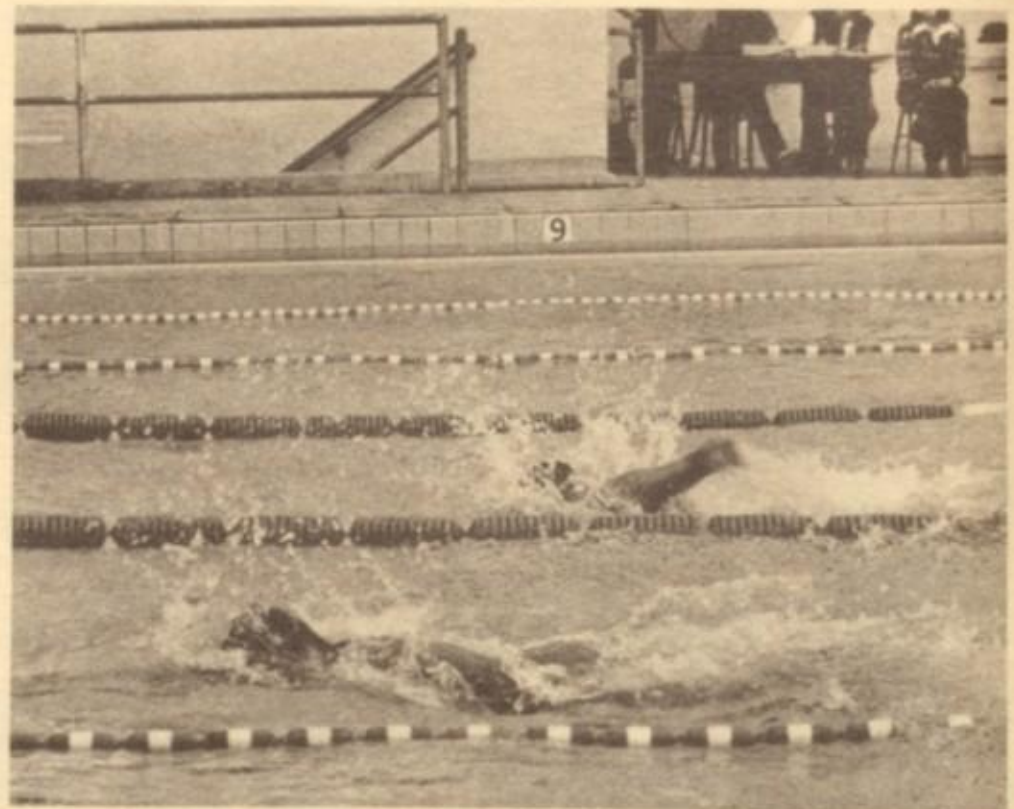
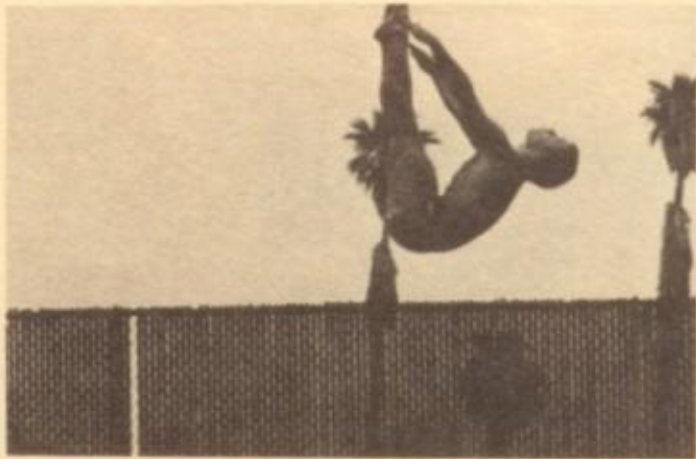
JV SWIM TEAM - (back row, l. to r.) Coach Sam Earnhardt, Ron Bright, Robin Hoorn, Steve Starks, Coach Mike Kinworthy. (front row) Kathy Persitza, Cheri Walker, Sally Huth, and Heidi Powers.

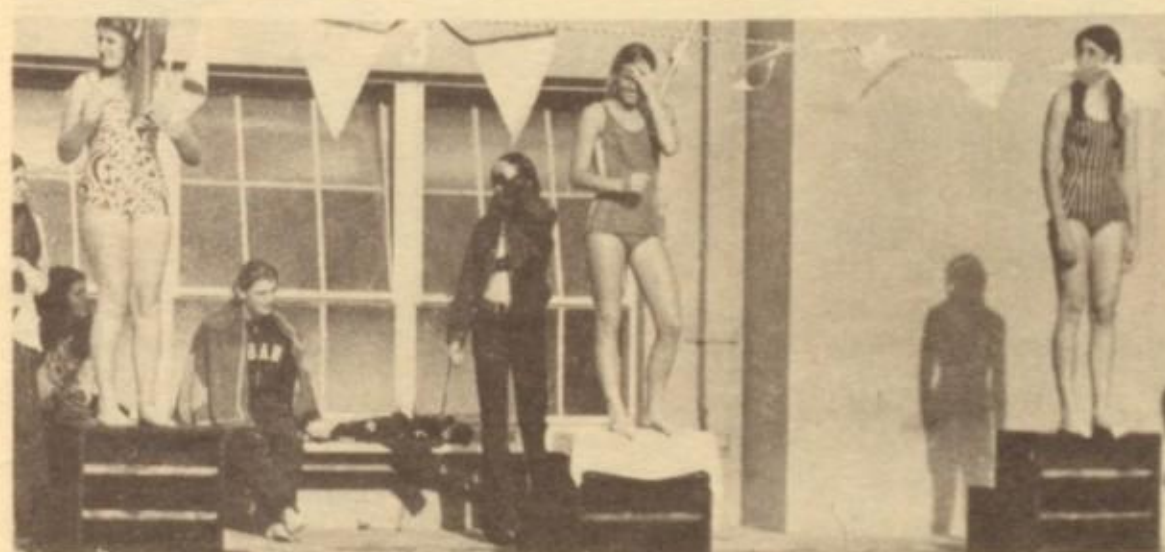


SOPHOMORE SWIM TEAM - (back row) Coach Kinworthy, Barry Crosswaithe, Frazier Stevenson, Rick Lime, Steve Kilduff, Tim Burton, Stan Lentz, Mark Livingston, Coach Earnhardt. (front row) Dan Rose, Joni Hawver, Kathy Hodges, Lisa Birtle, Jackie White, Dave McLaughlin.



Left - Robin Hoorn accepts her MVP trophy from Coach Earnhardt.





Burkank's swimmers demonstrated their varied methods of attacking the water — meeting it head on (top), "backing in" (center), and taking a long think before the plunge (bottom). One of the denizens of the parking lot drops by to check the progress of the newly "mixed boys and girls" team.

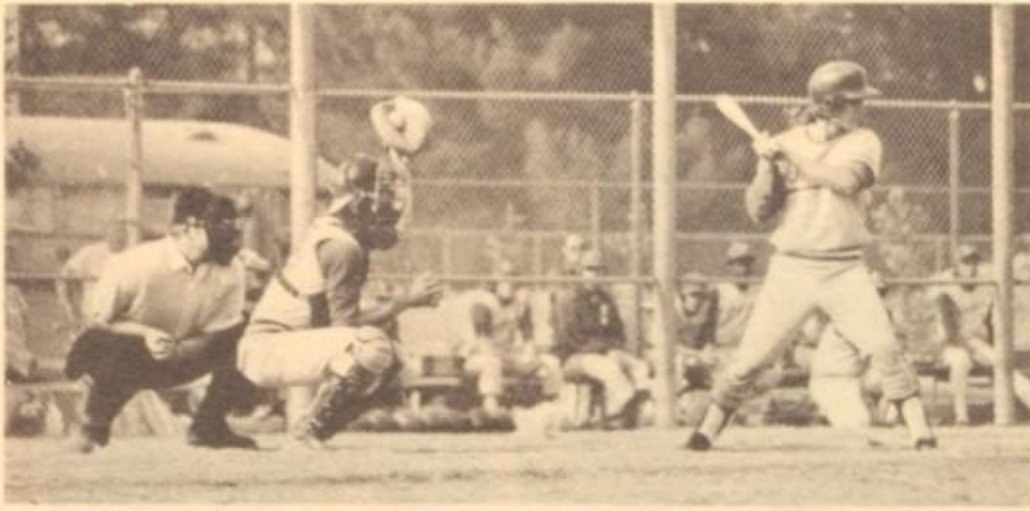
BHS Golf

The 1973-4 BHS Tennis Team lines up for the camera; Coach Frank Zelinski presents the MVP award to Gary Nelson.





Golfers show their form, (clockwise from top) Guy Crane, Gary Nelson and Coach Zelinski, Nelson, Coach Zelinski confers with Mr. Les Bruckner about Nelson's swing, Jim Arnold.

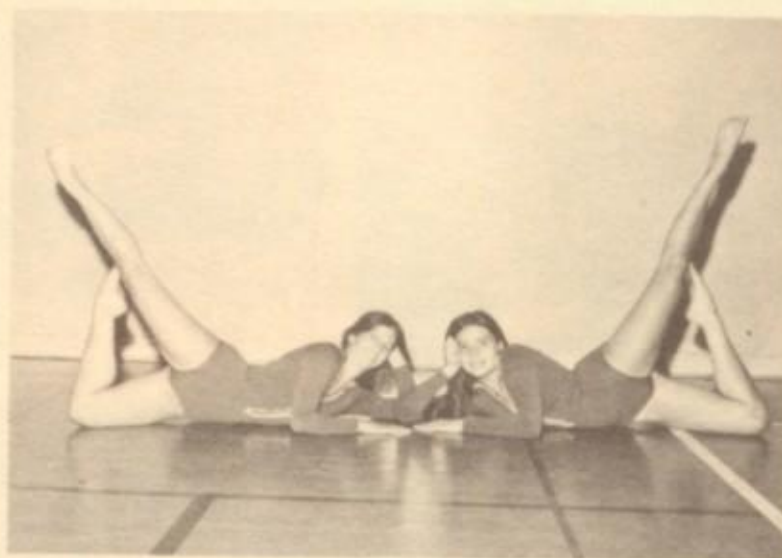




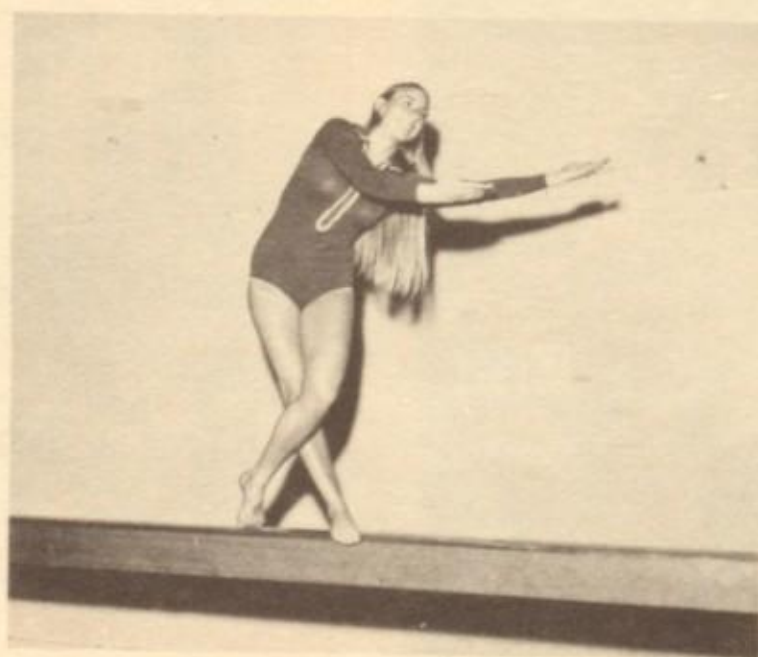
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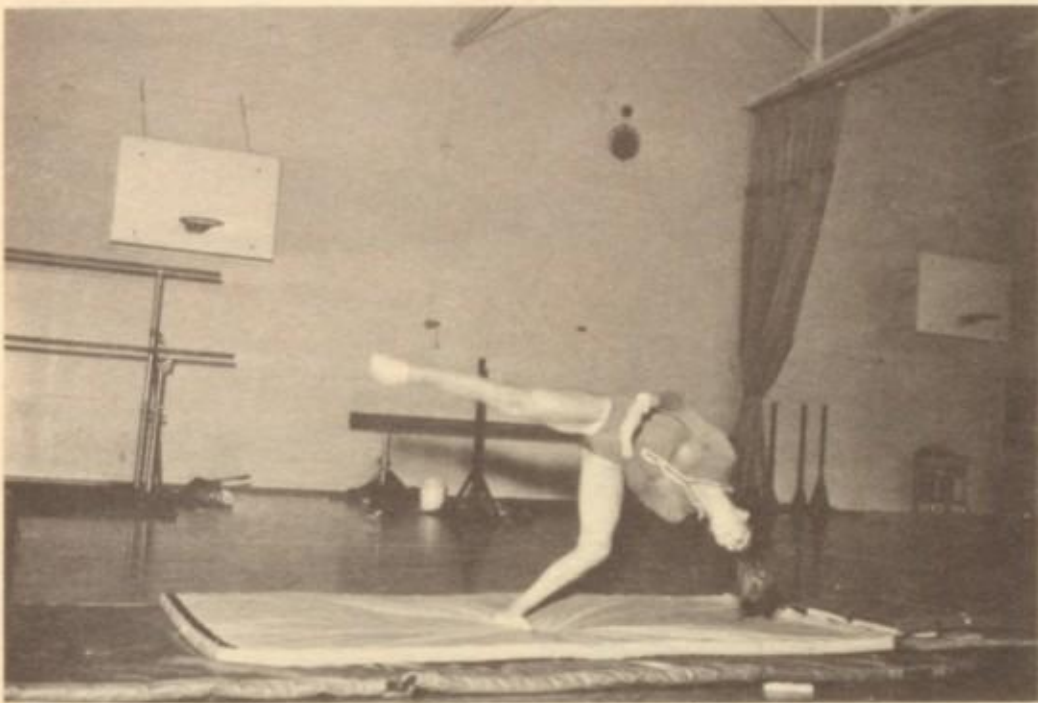
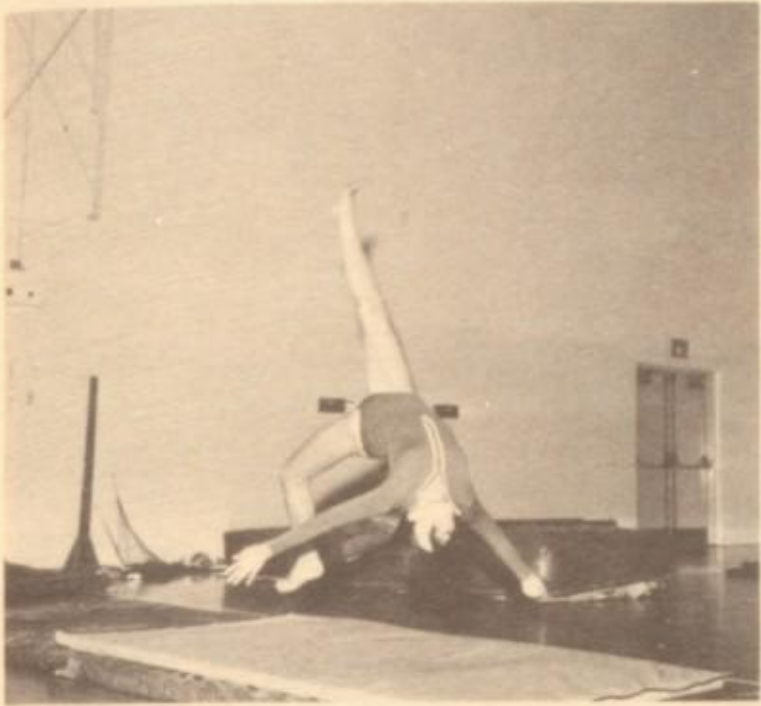


Girls' Gym



1974 Girl's Gymnastics Team—Back Row Left to Right, Nanette Lloyd, Camille Hamner, Poni Caruso, Ted Marriot, Mrs. Curtis, Debi Gordon. 2nd Row, Rosary Skippen, Dede Matz, Elena Velasquez, Lori Cepeda. 3rd Row, Cindy Manners, Kim Owen. Front, Carla Standerfer.





"I Remember Mama" Opens Spring Drama Season

THE CAST

Dorothy	Heidi Wilson
Bellboy	Rick Lime
A nurse	Alice Fox
Mr. Thorkelson	Rick Piacenza
Dagmar	Antoinette Mongelli
Papa	Nick Carreon
Mama	Mary Downum
Christine	Judy Torres
Nels	Shawn Stevens
Katrin	Sherie Matlock
Uncle Chris	Joe Lanzisero



Aunt Jenny	Katie O'Sullivan
Aunt Trina	Debby McLean
	Susie Barnes
Mr. Hyde	Dan Jordan
Dr. Johnson	Steve Hollingshead





Five graduating seniors gave their final BHS performances in Maxwell Anderson's chilling and challenging **THE BAD SEED**. Mary Downum, Ritchie Boyd, Joe Lanzisero, Judy Torres, and Jim Thompson, acting "in-the-round", dramatized the ghoulish story of a ten-year-old murderess and her effect on her family, her victims, and her neighbors.



THE BAD SEED Cast (l. to r.) Dan Jordan, Heidi Wilson, Rick Piacenza, Shawn Stevens, Ritchie Boyd, Debby McLean, Mary Downum,

Joe Lanzisero, Susie Barnes, Nick Carreon, Jim Thompson, and Judy Torres.



Above: Drama instructor Miss Deane Wolfson helps Debby McLean find her ten-year-old identity as Mary Downum watches. **Above Right:** Already a killer with two victims, Rhoda Penmark (Debby McLean) curtsies "sweetly" for her teacher Miss Fern (Heidi Wilson, far right) and her neighbor Monica Breedlove (Susie Barnes). **Right:** Leroy (Shawn Stevens) isn't too busy with his windows to tease little Rhoda, unknowingly putting himself on her murder list.





Left: Bravo (Joe Lanzisero) has a reunion with his daughter Christine Penmark (Mary Downum). **Below Left:** Mr. and Mrs. Daigle (Jim Thompson and Judy Torres) try to investigate their son's death. **Below Right:** Christine tries to wrestle evidence from the frightened Rhoda. **Bottom Left:** After Christine's suicide, Rhoda is left to put on her "sweetness and light" act for her father (Ritchie Boyd) and onlookers Mr. Tasker (Rick Piacenza), Emery Wages (Nick Carreon) and Monica. **Bottom Right:** Monica counsels Christine on abnormal psychology.



TRADITIONAL
SPRING
FESTIVAL
BRINGS OUT
FINE ARTS





1974 brought a return to the traditional Fine Arts Festival, featuring professional and student displays, arts and crafts, new jewelry and pottery displays, sales, wandering mimes, artists at work, and photography exhibits. Miss Gayle Sherry and Mrs. Sherry Frey and their students worked with the festival's general director Mrs. Doris Adams to restore one of BHS's favorite traditions. The proceeds helped add to the collection of original paintings in the main hall.



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Lights Up
Stage



Dance Performance 1974

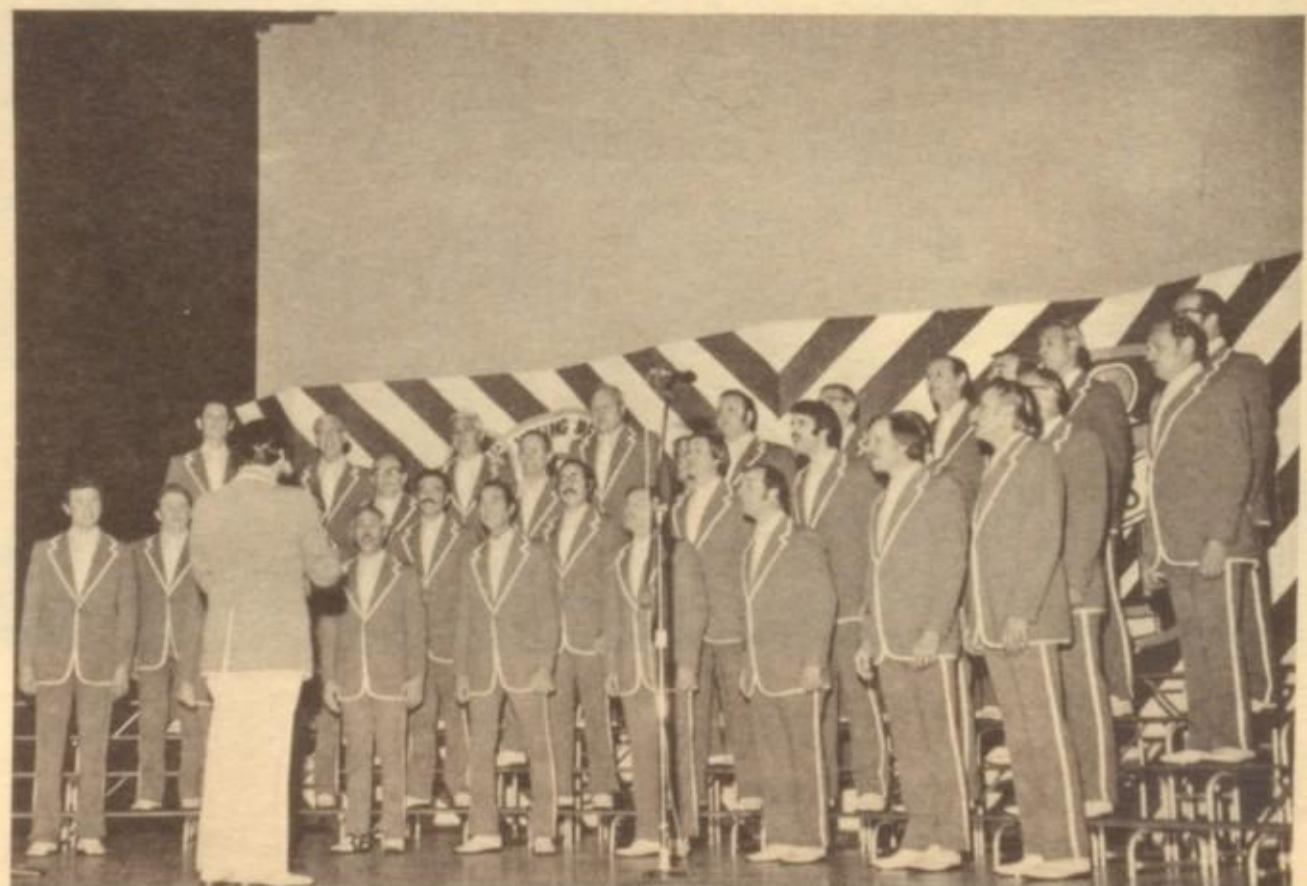
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Janice Bailes
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Jennifer Bryan
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Melissa Cardemane
Toni Celentano
Kim Copeland
Ronna Couser
Sue Domiminguay
Traci Drumm
Laurie Ervin
Jackie Fedelle
Heather Fields
Pam Flagg
Anita Fothergill
Alice Fox

Margie Garza
Debbie Grose
Jaylene Hardesty
Mary Iggulden
Karen Kelly
Gina Leslie
Debbie McLean
Antainette Mongelli
Michelle Pasol
Teresa Peterson
Rick Piacenza
Joanna Ramsay
Linda Rickenberg
Alan Seifert
Rick Stark
Cathy Stone
Lisa Wagnor
John Waldron
Cindy Wilson





Sweet Ad's Quartet (top) Dawn Arnone, Judy Torres, Debbie Jones, and Terri White. The Young Men in Harmony Barbershop Chorus (center) form part of the 152 High school barbershoppers who performed at Disneyland and at the MENC convention. The Crescenta Valley chapter Highlander Chorus, (bottom) led by Vince Lacasella sponsored the BHS singers in the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America (!).





Barbershop Groups Enliven BHS Music



BHS Barbershop Quartet (top left) of Jim Thompson, Shawn Stevesn, Geoff Wilson, and Rick Samuelsen. Sweet Ad's President Judy Torres (top right). The Sweet Ad's chorus (center left) and the Sweet Ad's quartet of Judy Torres, Debby McLean, Lisa Shively, and Michelle Pasonl (center right). The Tonsorial Parlor Reminiscence Society of Burbank led by student teacher Nicholas Papageorge (bottom).



Spring Legislative Council (top) solved problems for the ASB; The cabinet debated (center) and ASP Vice-President Mike Sproul presided at meetings.





The Spring ABS officers and class officers led the student body through successful activities and a new tardiness controversy.

Left - **ASB OFFICERS** (top row, l. to r.) Kathy Hasapes, recording secretary; Dena Hayden, Sophomore president, Jim Thompson, Senior president; Sylvia Domotor, Junior president; Eva Lee, corresponding secretary. (middle row) Steve Durlauf, auditor; Diane Kulisek, president; Mike Sproul, vice-president and Disneyland fun chairman. (bottom row) Kathy Beans, Girls' League President; Antoinette Mongelli, Junior BYC rep; Rick Warmuth, Boys' League President.

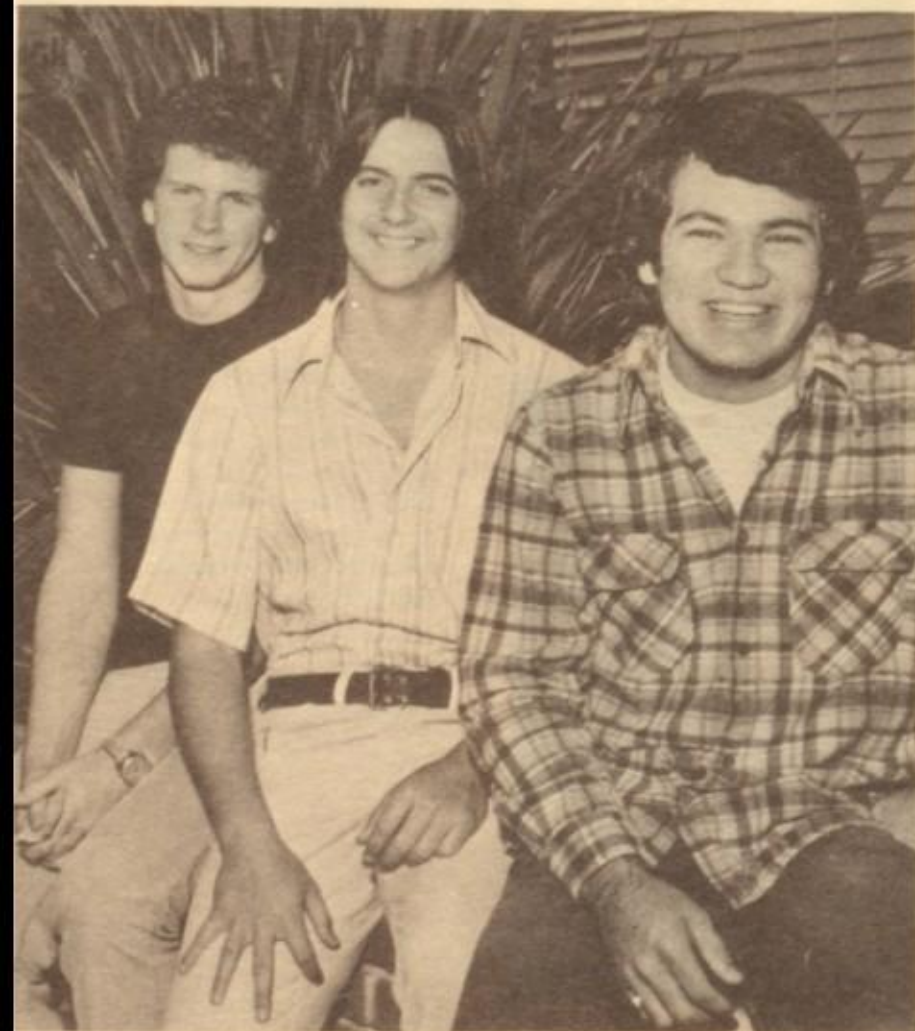


Above- **SOPHOMORE OFFICERS** Stuart Perlitsh, treasurer and President Dena Hayden. Left - **JUNIOR OFFICERS** - Sylvia Domotor, president; Darcy Sharp, Sharon Lloyd, and Liza Karlsen.

ASB Leaders Have Active Year



Top - SOPHOMORE JUSTICE: Heidi Wilson.
Right - SPRING ASB PRESIDENT: Diane Kulisek.
Below - SENIOR OFFICERS: Rickie Boyd, Secretary; Jim
Thompson, President; Mauro Lara, Vice-President.

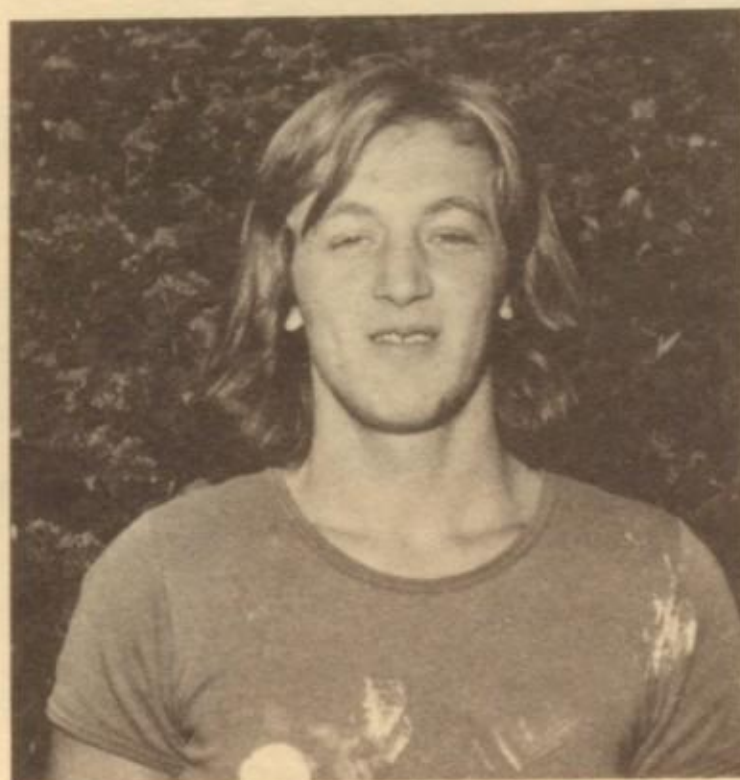




Five foreign exchange students joined the class of '74 for graduation this year. For a year they shared their ideas, their views, and their ways of live with Burbank students, making the world, at least for a few months, a little smaller. We are glad we got to know them.

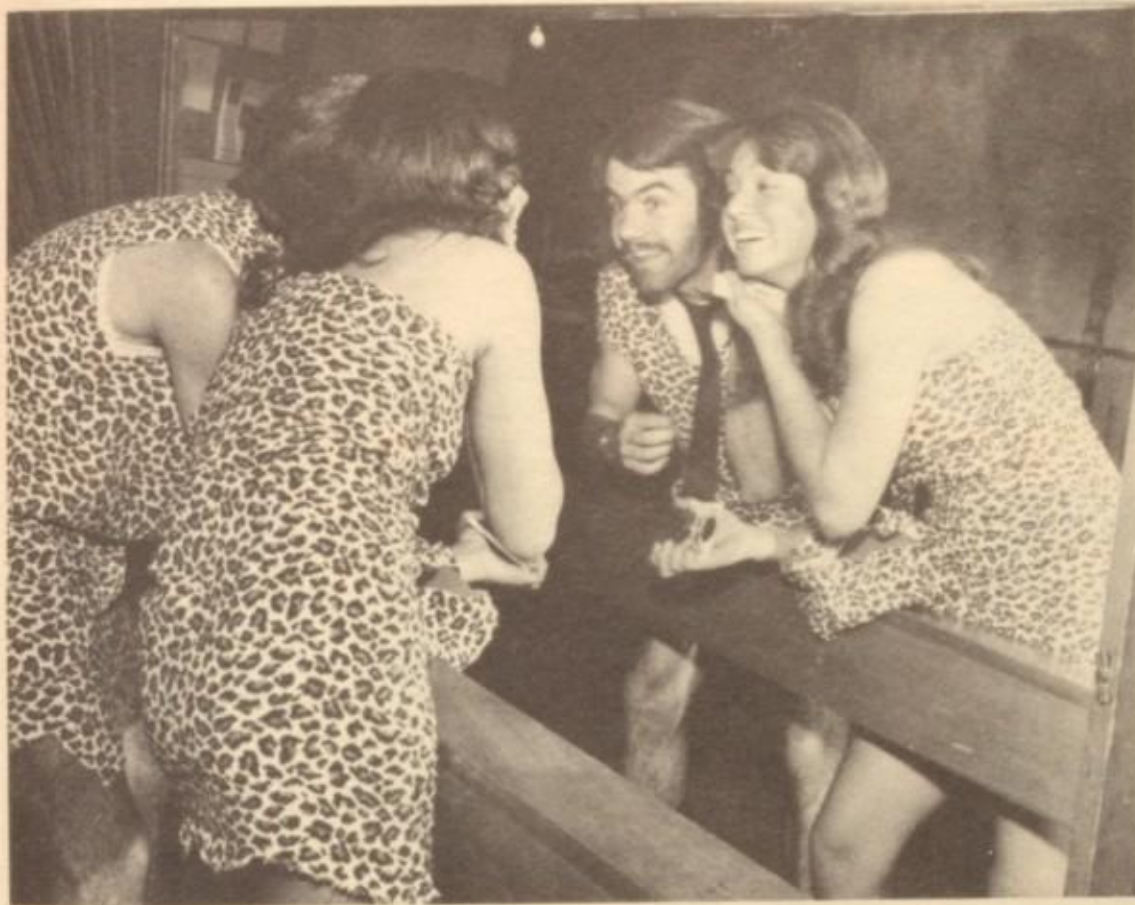


Left - (top) Yvonne Ellis, YFU, Liberia (center) Robert Hartmann, AFS, New Zealand; (bottom) Bo Hansen, YFU, Denmark;. Below- Anna Thomsen, YFU, Denmark; (bottom right) - Josip Oreskovic, YFU, Yugoslavia.



Backwards
Highlights
Spring Social
Scene





This year's Spring Backwards Dance was in costume, with originality a key. The band was Seacliff, and Ken Murphy was crowned king. His court consisted of George Regan and Bob Beller. The award for the best costume went to Linda Maskell and Scott Panning (below).



21 Seniors Earn Sealbearer Gold Tassels

Donna Angel
Gail Applebaum
Jennifer Bryan



Lisa DeHavan
Dave Dolan
Georgette Grezak
Bruce Jones



Kathy Kavan
Mauro Lara
Christine Larsen
Mike Lewis
Bill Moore



Kim Novins
Patricia O'Conner
Sherry Olson
Annette Palmer
Paige Parrish



Sari Radding
Maureen Russell
Rebecca Smith
Brian Stoner



1974 SENIOR PROM



1974 SENIOR PROM ROYAL COURT poses aboard the Queen Mary, (l. to r.) Dirk Mathiasen ('73), Lori King, Mike Lewis, Susie Ragan, Loy McGarity, Vicki Battles, Mark Couron ('72), Queen Susie Burke, Angie

Dahlia, Elizabeth Nardini ('73), Lynelle Henderson, Alan Murray ('72), Dean Butress, Linda Loftus, Heidi Powers, and Brian Fulton.

Graduation 1974



June 20, 1974, the climax of three years at Burbank High. Parents and friends stood in the aisles of the packed Starlight Bowl as the Class of '74 said farewell to BHS. Amid the flashing of parents' cameras, the class heard senior speakers Paul Batoon and Scott Albert and accepted their diplomas from Board of Education president Mrs. Mary Greene and Assistant Superintendent Thomas Barkelaw. Then, under the rockets' glare and Susie Ragan's circling pigeons, the new alumni filed out to "Pomp and Circumstance"



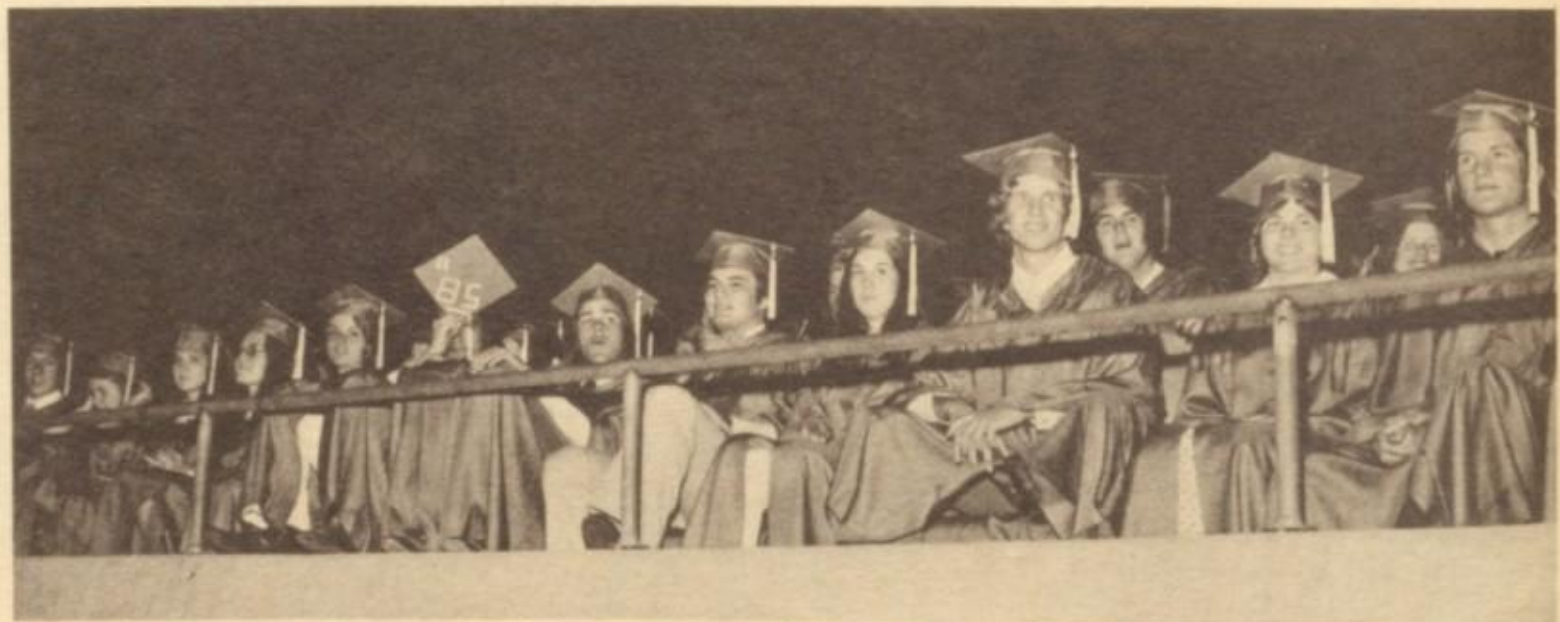


Opposite Page - As Mr. Bill Kuzma readies the band (top) and the graduating seniors fight with gowns and mortar boards (center), Mauro Lara and Diane Kulisek get last minute "tassle-aid" from Girls' Vice-Principal Helen Price (bottom).

This Page - Before sunset the Starlight Bowl is already filling as the front rows await the seniors (top). The class of '74 arrives and stands for the national anthem (below).



Left - Diane Kulisek, Mrs. Greene, and Scott Albert stand with Dr. Leland, Paul Batoon, Mr. Barkelew, Jim Thompson.



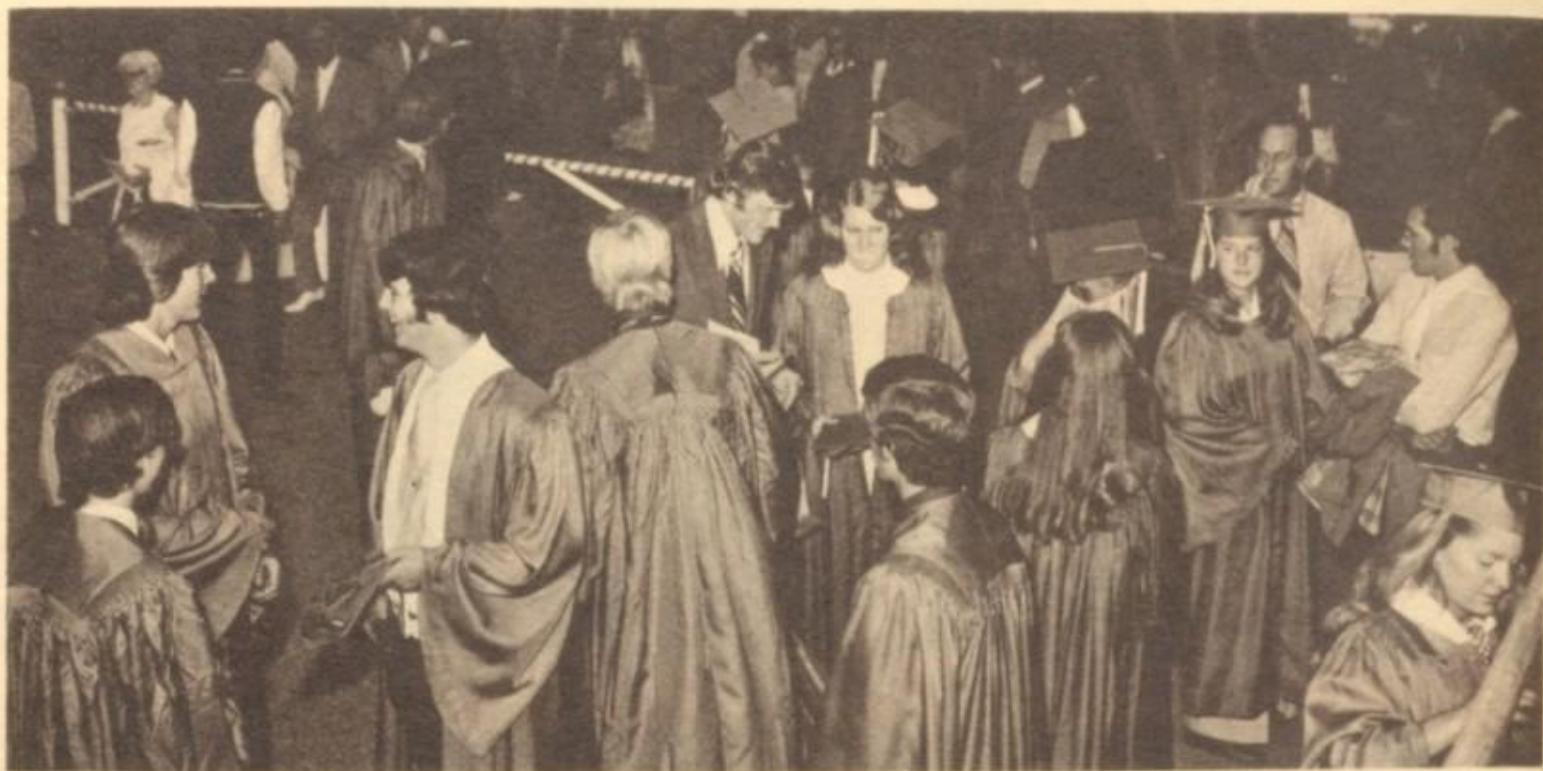
Scott Hunter keeps an all-evening vigil (top) alone in the still-empty Bowl, then surrounded by spectators, and finally watching the graduates. Seniors waiting their turn in the stands strike their own special poses (center), as Alan Kershaw (at right) accepts his diploma from Mrs. Greene.





As parental flashbulbs light up the night (top), seniors file to the stage for their "separation papers" (center), and Mr. Barkelew presents diplomas (bottom).





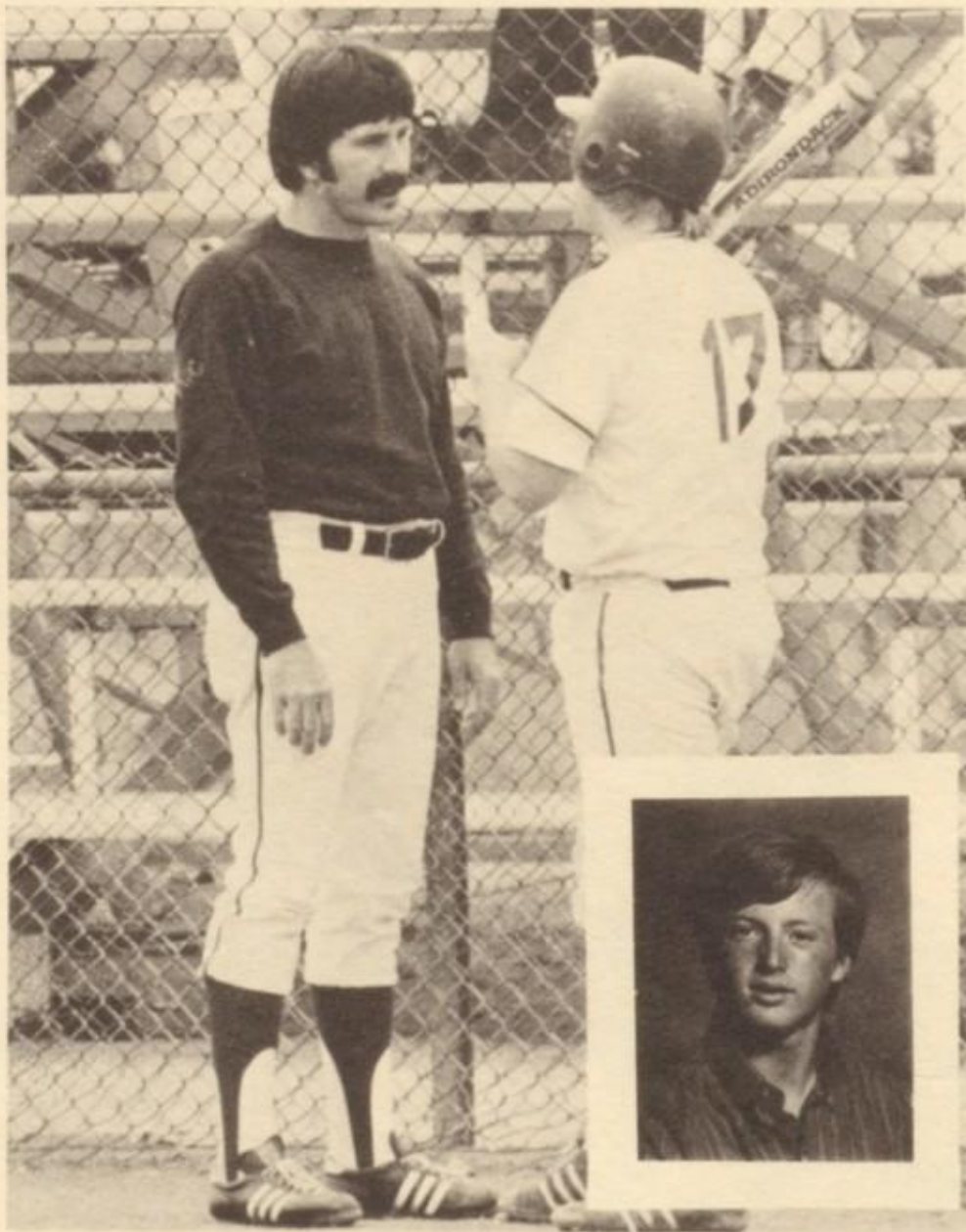
The newest Burbank High alumni mill about the Bowl parking lot, trying to return their graduation garb and reminiscing about days gone by and the "old school tie."



The ordeal over, the class of '74 turns its attention to the celebrations. Joyce Brown and Mrs. Vivian Avery rejoice (top) as Steve Drake (partially hidden), Sue Chikato and her escort, Mike Sproul, Mike McDaniels, Robert Avery, Dave Thede, Donna Angel, and Dan Engel board the bus for Grad Night at Disneyland — and entertaining night of frolic, food, fun, and (at least for Drake and Sproul) education.

In Memoriam

We feel a strong gratitude at Burbank High for having been able to share in the lives of two people who left us a little better. They were friends, and we will miss them, but we are thankful that we had the chance to know them.



MRS. JUNE VINCENT, who taught English and history at John Muir Junior High and Burbank High for 15 years, was a fine teacher and an engagingly cheerful woman to be around. Her interest in American history and her detailed knowledge were gifts for which we are particularly grateful.

JOHN BAXTER had finished his junior year at Burbank High where he lettered in sophomore football and twice in JV baseball. He was a warm and sincere person whose good nature and unselfishness made him an outstanding complement to our teams and to the school community.

